

RAILROAD MATTERS.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Ir Messrs. Erving, Pendleton, Morgan and Ward, who met at Columbus, Ohio, the other day, and made violent speeches on the political situation, are pure and disinterested patriots, we would suggest that the best way for them to save the country is by a heroic practice of the virtue of silence.

of the returning board of South Carolina, adjourning as it did depended on the law of that State, with which he was not conversant. He supposed it had acted according to law. About a majority of the citizens of South Carolina being for Haynes, he thought there could be no doubt in the mind of an intelligent man who examined the previous election re-

The Oregon papers describe some boiling springs in Wascoco county whence flow streams of chloride of silver. The waters are so surcharged with soap of silver that a stone will not sink in them. The water is thrown down into a pool the specific gravity of the mass will throw it back into the air like an arrow shot from an Indian's bow. The water is so hot that it boils, and there are 60 acres of these springs. As a matter of course, the Comstock mode will be abandoned and all Nevada silver mines will be worked on the boiling springs to the rescue of Nevada. The streets in the town were macadamized with silver ore of low grade and the sidewalks were laid out and literally paved with silver. A handful of gravel which the reporter picked up in a trench on Main street, yielded \$2.25 per ton. The silver ore of the town is worth \$6 to the ton. The rarity of the atmosphere in these western towns seems to favor elasticity of imagination.

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